



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LEGRAND Frédéric and al,

SERIAL NO.: 10/809,564

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FOR : OXIDIZING COMPOSITION HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SALTS THEREOF AS
COMPLEXING AGENTS FOR DYEING, BLEACHING OR PERMANENTLY RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

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bleaching or permanently reshaping keratin fibres
Oxidizing compositions comprising hydroxycarboxylic acids and salts thereof as complexing
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